

OTE 85-2000

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Technical Service

25X1 FROM: [REDACTED]

Director of Training and Education

SUBJECT: Request for OTS Support to OTE Personal Security Training Program

1. Recently, some of your OTS/SAD personnel participated in the inaugural, five-day Personal Security Course (PSC) which was designed by OTE. The PSC seeks to foster a strong sense of personal security awareness, to introduce students to "street skills" required to recognize and avoid personal confrontations and to limit potential violence when challenged by a range of physical dangers from would-be adversaries. The dangers and adversaries include arrest and interrogation by hostile services, kidnapping and assassination attempts by terrorist groups and street assaults by common criminals. The PSC was designed in conjunction with the Office of Security (OS) and the Counterterrorism/Paramilitary/Narcotics (CPN) Division of the Directorate of Operations, both of whom actively endorse and support the training program which incorporates briefings with practical, hands-on self-defense survival exercises [REDACTED]

2. We are presently scheduling 11 additional PSC runnings for the remainder of calendar year 1985, making certain modifications and additions based on student critiques of the initial course. Two of your very impressive officers, Messrs. [REDACTED] were not only enthusiastic participants in the first course, but also suggested some meaning alterations for subsequent courses [REDACTED]

3. Specifically, we would like to add to the PSC curriculum a 1-2 hour OTS "show and tell" on selected terrorist devices. To augment our other presentations on terrorist group profiles and terrorist weapons, we would like to have an overview lecture on different types of explosive, incendiary and related devices employed by terrorists; a video-tape showing blast effects from such devices; and finally, an actual display of inert devices with time for hands-on examinations by the trainees [REDACTED]

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25X1 4. Although PSC scheduling is still undergoing changes, we envision such an OTS presentation occurring on Monday morning (approximately 1100-1230 hours) of each training week. Those weeks which thus far have been firmly fixed include: 29 April, 6 May, 3 June, 10 June, and 8 July. We plan to lock scheduling for the remaining 6 courses in the near term [redacted]

25X1 5. In the interim, we would very much appreciate your assistance in making this course, which has the personal support of the DDA and DDCI, as effective as possible in preparing our employees to cope with the ever increasing dangers directed against them worldwide. Two OTE officers, 25X1 [redacted] Chief, Washington Operations Training Staff 25X1 (WOTS), and [redacted] Chief, Personal Security Branch, 25X1 WOTS, extension [redacted] (green) have already been in touch with 25X1 [redacted] regarding suggested formatting of the proposed OTS presentation. Again, we hope you can help us in this important endeavor. [redacted]

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